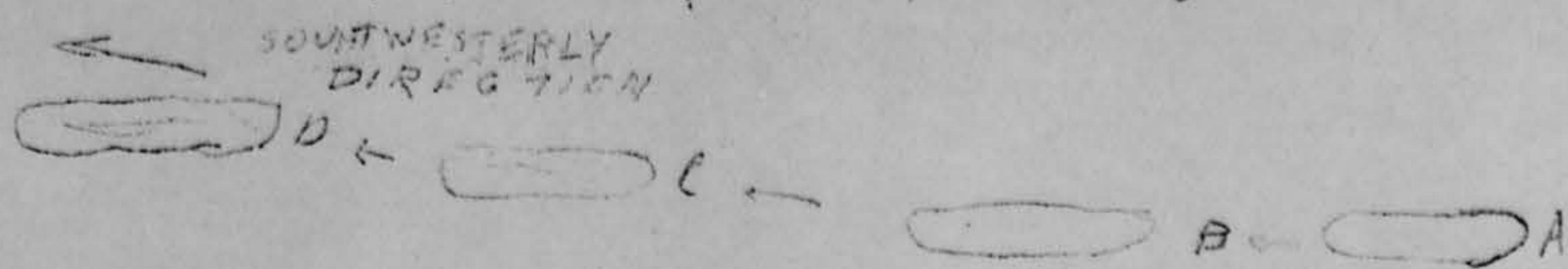


## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 14 August 1962	2. LOCATION Maywood, Illinois	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/0300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 3 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE SW
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Bright shiny yellow obj, solid, moving behind a cloud, flight not steady & obj changed shape. Was fuzzy or blurred, no sound, size of a large passenger plane. Observed in West obj disappeared behind cloud in SW, sighting during bright moonlit night. Rotating & moving at same time.			11. COMMENTS Probably a/c sighting. Rotating light & flight characteristics consistent w/this analysis.	

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20. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



21. How large did the object appear to you as compared to an object with which you are familiar?

*about as large as a passenger plane.*

22. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*It covered about  $\frac{1}{2}$  of it.*

23. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*It disappeared behind a cloud.*

24. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*a dish.*

25. Where were you located when you saw the object? (Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

26. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

27. What were you doing at the time you saw the object, and how did you happen to notice it?

*We were working by  
My window little by little when  
one of us saw it and then we  
all saw it.*

28. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

28.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

*We were in a  
vehicle*

28.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

28.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

29. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| i. Overhead  |              |              |              |

30. What direction were you looking when you last saw the object? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |
| i. Overhead  |              |              |              |

31. If you are familiar with bearing terms (angular direction), try to estimate the number of degrees the object was from true North (thru east) and also the number of degrees it was upward from the horizon (elevation).

31.1 When it first appeared:

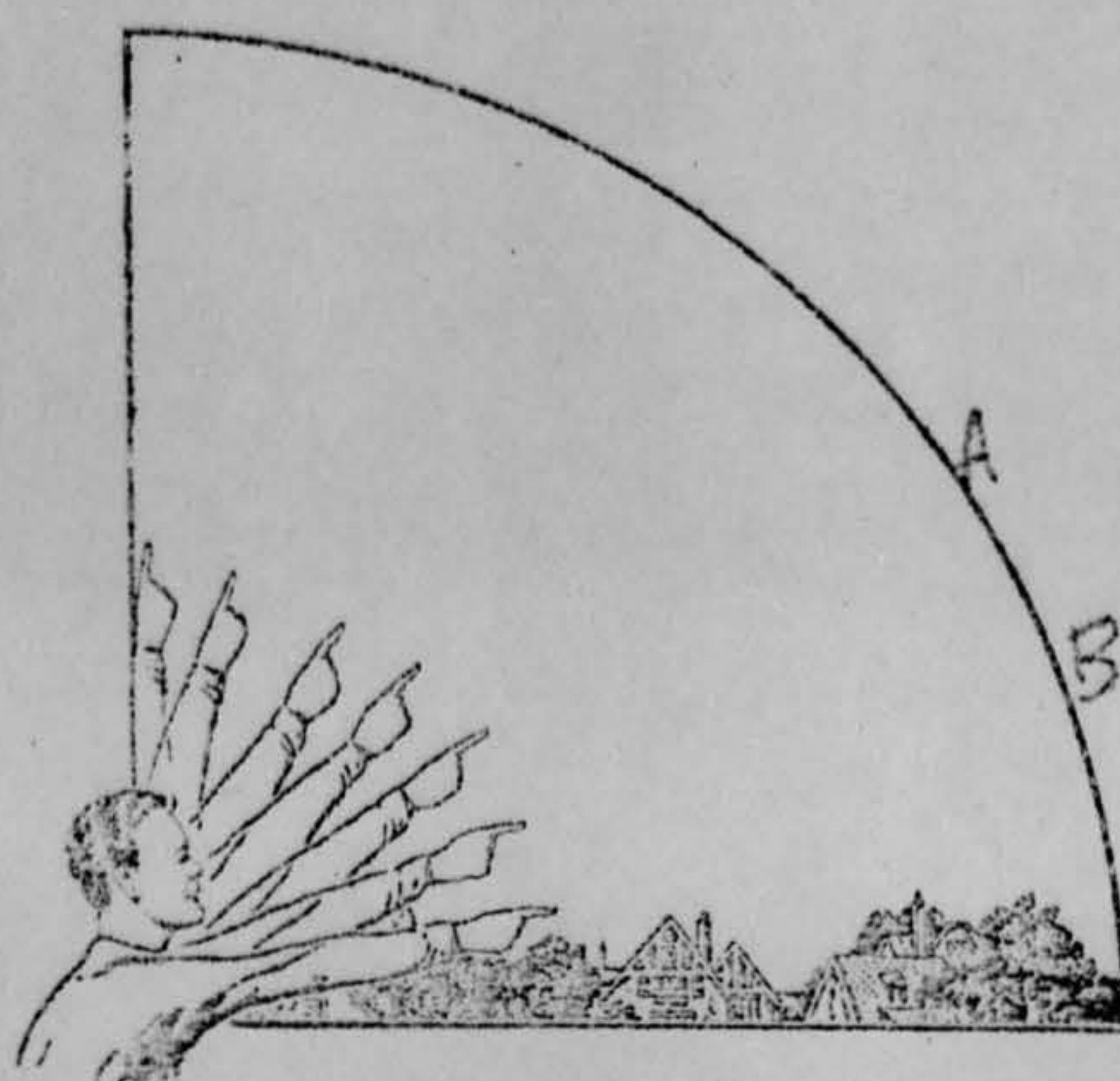
- a. From true North 135 degrees.
- b. From horizon 25 degrees.

31.2 When it disappeared:

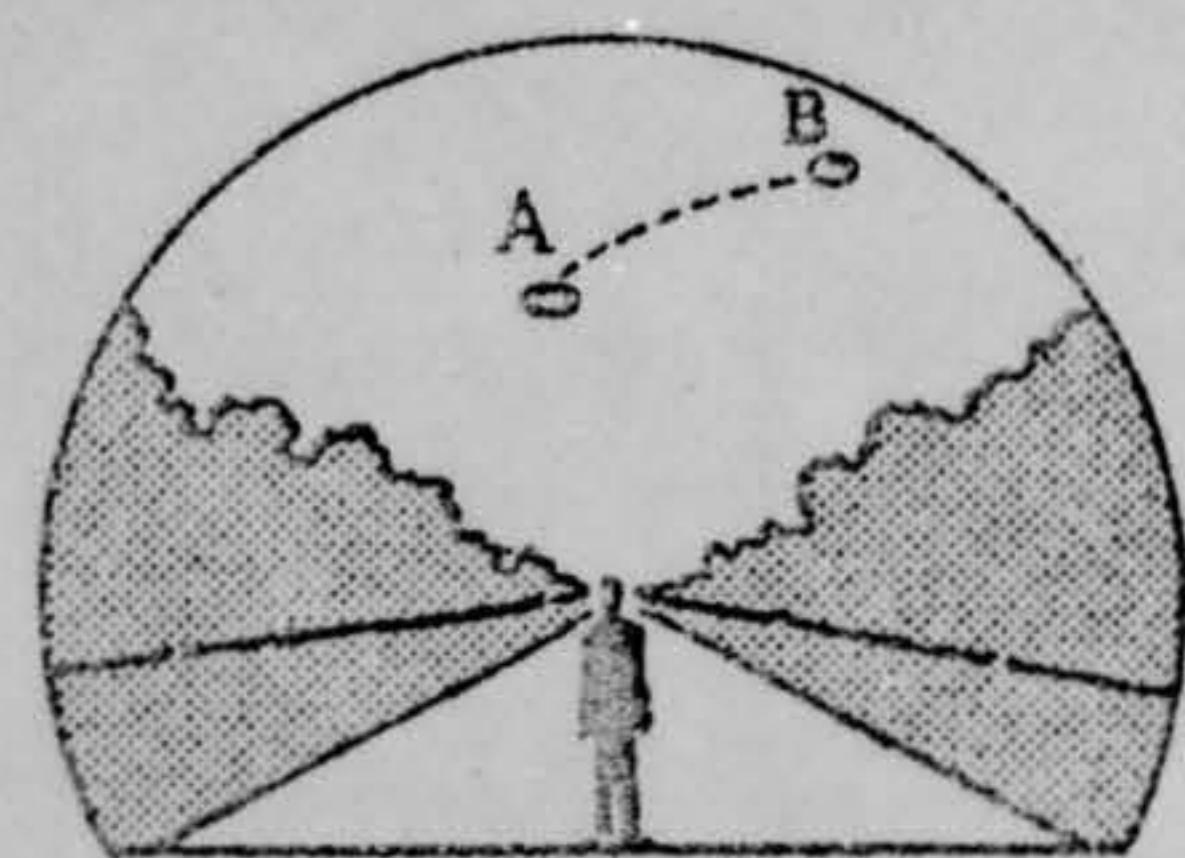
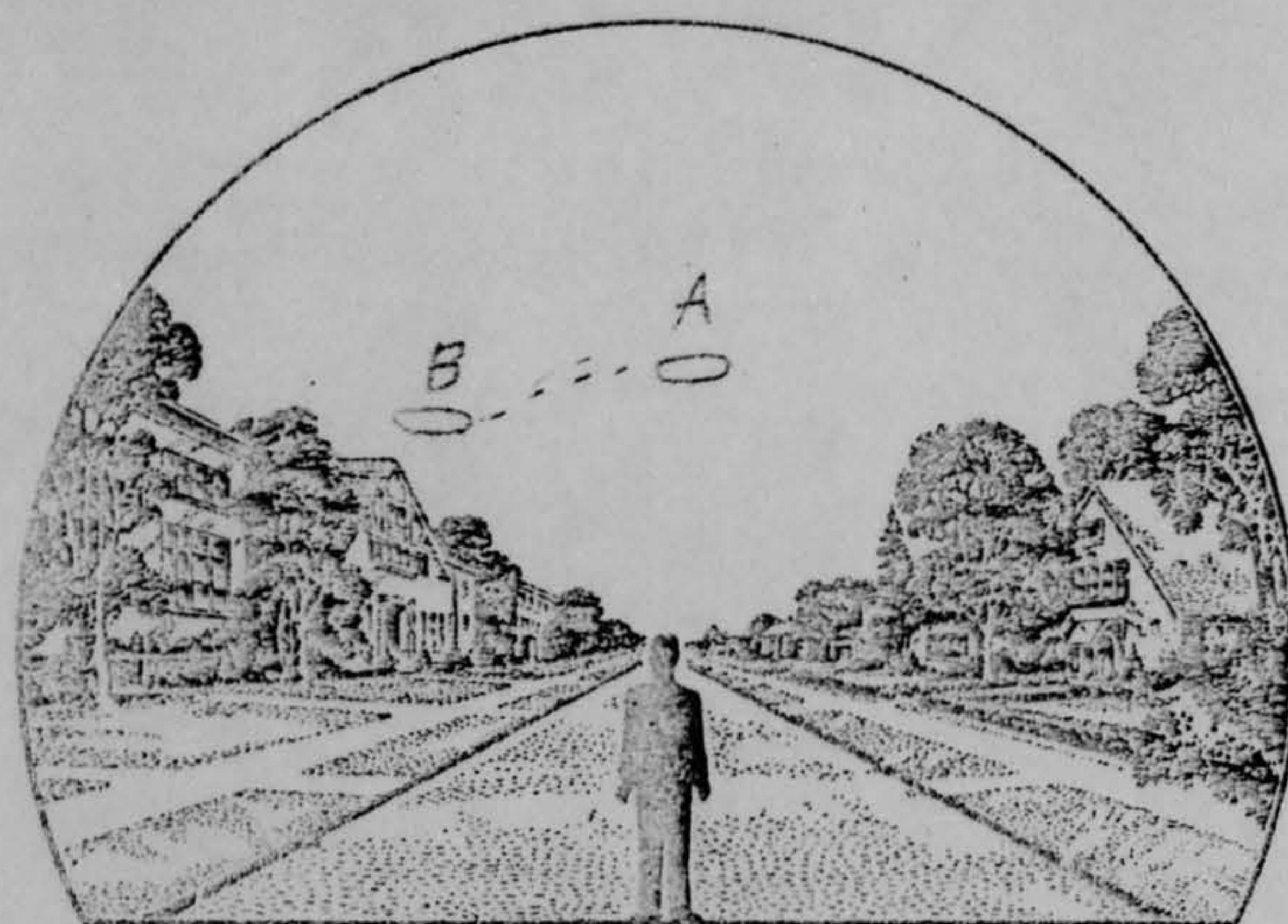
- a. From true North 105 degrees.
- b. From horizon 15 degrees.

*Not exact*

32. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it.



33. In the following larger sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you *first* saw it, and a "B" at its position when you *last* saw it. Refer to smaller sketch as an example of how to complete the larger sketch.



34. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

35. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

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36. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One)  Yes No

36.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One)  Yes No

36.2 Please list their names and addresses.

[REDACTED]

Ave  
Ave

37. Was this the first time that you had seen an object or objects like this?

(Circle One)  Yes No

37.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what circumstances did you see other ones?

[REDACTED]

38. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

We think it was real  
and we do not know  
what caused it.

39. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes  No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

40. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)  Yes No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? 3 1/2 miles away

41. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Illinois

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Age 12 Sex Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any education, which might be pertinent.

*We were all boys but  
a man saw it too.*

42. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Wednesday August 1962  
Day Month Year

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET  
(SUMMARY DATA)

In order that your information may be filed and coded as accurately as possible, please use the following space to write out a short description of the event that you observed. You may repeat information that you have already given in the questionnaire, and add any further comments, statements, or sketches that you believe are important. Try to present the details of the observation in the order in which they occurred. Additional pages of the same size paper may be attached if they are needed.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Do Not Write In This Space)

CODE:

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

On August 22, 1962 at 8:05 P.M. during flight training from an air station, we saw a yellow, round and flat object moving slowly and then turned to the southwest to supersonic speed. We lost the object as it went behind a cloud. A few seconds later two jet fighters went back the same direction, followed by us. myself & the boy's of a man.

It was no balloon, it looked  
as round like a ball. This was  
flat like a fishy. It had  
no air holes, it plane's were  
round.

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## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

2      Aug      62  
Day      Month      Year

2. Time of day: 5 30

Hours Minutes

(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):  
a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One):  
a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

Don't know what time zone I was in

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

on highway near Denver, Colorado  
Nearest Postal Address      City or Town      State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

20  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain  
b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined? By guess and distance I traveled

5.2 Was object in sight continuously? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

NIGHT  
a. Bright  
b. Cloudy

7. If you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):  
a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember

8. If you saw the object during NIGHT, where was the MOON located as you looked at the object?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the colors of the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- b. Hazy
- c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

10. The object appeared to be:

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor

11. If it appeared colored:

- a. Bright
- b. Dimmed

11.1 Compare brightness:

12. The edges of the object appeared to be:

(Circle One):

13. Did the object:

- a. Appear to stop suddenly
- b. Suddenly speed up
- c. Break up into pieces
- d. Give off smoke
- e. Change brightness
- f. Change shape
- g. Flash or flicker
- h. Disappear

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8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

- 8.1 STARS (Circle One):**

- a. None
  - b. A few
  - c. Many
  - d. Don't remember

- ### 8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
  - b. Dull moonlight
  - c. No moonlight—pitch dark
  - d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

- CLOUDS (Circle One):**

- a. Clear sky
  - b. Hazy
  - c. Scattered clouds
  - d. Thick or heavy clouds.

- WEATHER (Circle One):**

- a. Dry
  - b. Fog, mist, or light rain
  - c. Moderate or heavy rain
  - d. Snow
  - e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
  - b. Transparent
  - c. Vapor
  - d. As a light
  - e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):



- ### 11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

2. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred  
b. Like a bright star  
c. Sharply outlined  
d. Don't remember

- e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
  - b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
  - c. Break up into parts or explode?
  - d. Give off smoke?
  - e. Change brightness?
  - f. Change shape?
  - g. Flash or flicker?
  - h. Disappear and reappear?

- (Circle One for each question)

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this  
Permanent

U.S. Air Force Systems Command  
Wright-Patterson AFB  
Ohio

Dear Sir.

Since 3 April 1966.  
Tues 5

~~Concurrent~~

New York City N.Y.

(Check and trace Tornado  
in Pakistan India  
direction of cause  
& Florida)

~~1966~~  
New York

I understand your pains in Flying Objects - I only  
saw one but it was not a flying saucer so be at ease.

The one I saw first was nothing because I quickly  
came to the conclusion it appeared to me as a flying  
or drifting balloon for a 1/2 an hour then I <sup>suspect</sup>  
It might have been those earth equipment for T.V.  
no blisters very high -

I was on roof ~~of~~ I think in <sup>August?</sup>  
1962 foot. Was just standing and noted the stars were out  
already I was looking West & took a good look right  
in front because one was real bright or larger than  
rest it stuck out and it wasn't even dark yet so I  
noticed it out of position compared to the next  
nearest star actually I thought I saw it moving away  
so I sat down and rested my head against wall &  
watched it was moving. I guess floating as a balloon  
and no noise. It was too high even to hear a plane  
motor that high so I guess it was a large balloon  
it drifted East for 1/2 an hour - but what I am  
concerned about is a Red Planet. I saw 1964 Nov

August 15, 1962

[Redacted]  
FBI - Woodstock

Dear Sirs:

I know that Project Bluebook is closed but on the night of August 14<sup>th</sup> we saw at 8:05 P.M. Daylight Savings Time a yellow flat object like a dish rotating in the direction of the SouthWest. It was moving quite slowly and then gained speed. It was brighter than a car's headlight and flat like a dish. It was rotating and moving at the same time. We know that two jets were chasing it because they were going in the same direction. It was known plane because planes aren't round, and it wasn't any balloon because balloons are very thin - they fly up.

I was just opening the door on roof after work night  
6 P.M., and looked out downtown Skyscraper building  
within seconds I noticed a Pink Ball as large in  
dimension about as the Moon falling me an slow  
down with a colored streak in addition what was  
it or which Planet? Please let me know even  
if you didn't see it or perhaps its on record that  
a Planet like this passed Earth it was only about 4 or  
5 seconds in view after sunset it was Pink within  
the hazy atmosphere but perhaps it is a brighter  
Planet otherwise - Planet to W.D.C. but they grabbed  
something only of Flying Saucer then at a Michigan Observatory  
I was more successful in this information it was too far from N.Y. to notice it but they mentioned that 2  
days later there was a Terred Shower of Meteors  
but did not mention where maybe you know -  
That is all

Now I would just put down how I felt and what I  
thought those 4 seconds while gazing at the  
Pink Ball in silence - it was going to crash right  
down to earth but no it disappeared because the  
nearest to earth already passed and it must have  
been in a curve before it reached bottom then  
I waited for a crash or rock big of the earth nothing  
then I thought if it crashed gently into ocean I  
or might have a Tidal Wave later on 3 hours -  
or even later some Heat would melt everything best  
nothing living & I thank you Read in New York Mar 16

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34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

~~1 Feb 67~~  
Day Month Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

I did not suddenly see the object, I gradually became aware that something was above the highway and that it was approaching it. At first, the sun was quite blinding and I could make out only a dark spot with blurred edges. Later, as I drew nearer and the sun lowered further the object became sharp and clear to me. It appeared to be floating and periodically it emitted a red flash from the underside area. As I neared the object I saw it was actually a disc with the outer rim turning clockwise.

I shone  
of the  
over.  
Other  
None  
people  
wind =  
away  
that  
until  
as to  
I can

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something  
at 2  
The  
I could  
it with  
drew  
to further  
clear  
floating  
a red  
area.  
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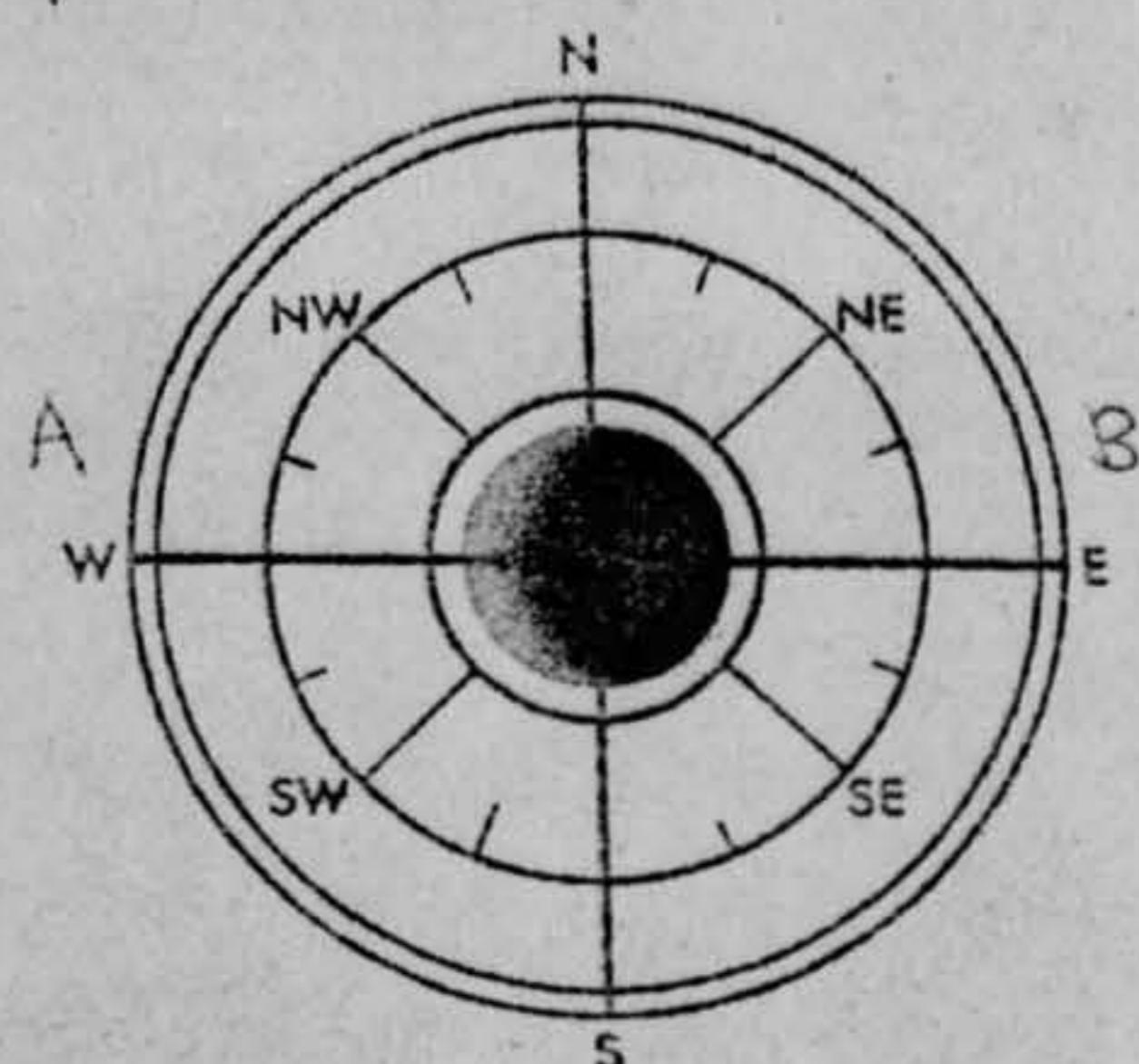
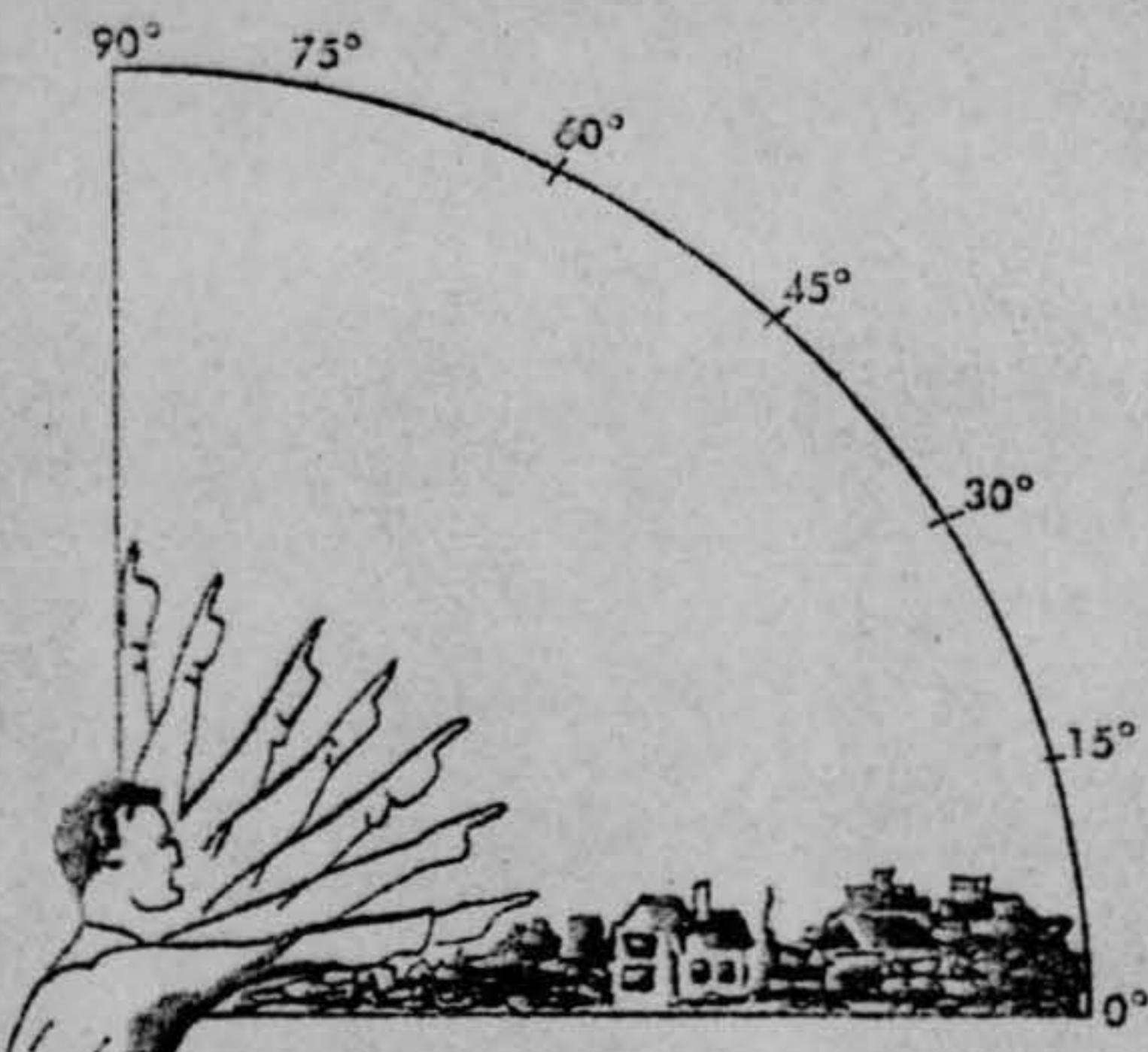
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I stopped my car and pulled to the side  
of the road and observed the object  
over head without stopping my car.  
Other cars were on the road but  
none of them stopped. I saw other  
people looking at the object through  
wind shields. After that, I drove  
away and observed the object  
through a rear view mirror  
until I could no longer see it.  
As soon as I arrived home,  
I called the Air Force base.

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27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you last saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you first saw it. Place a "B" on the compass when you last saw the object.



28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

The object was still.

29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

30. Have you ever seen

NO,

this

31. Was anyone else w

31.1 If you answered

31.2 Please list their

32. Please give the follo

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBE

Indicate any additi

33. When and to whom

E

Day

I was

Nothing  
at all

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high the object  
the object was  
8" on the com-

30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

No, I have NOT seen anything similar to  
this before or since.

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One) Yes  No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One) Yes  No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ N.Y.

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AGE 23 SEX Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

8  
Day

Aug.  
Month

1962  
Year

The US Air Force  
at Lowery Airforce  
base.

I was told it was being investigated but

nothing was said about it in news media  
at all.

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14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*No*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

\_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

\_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

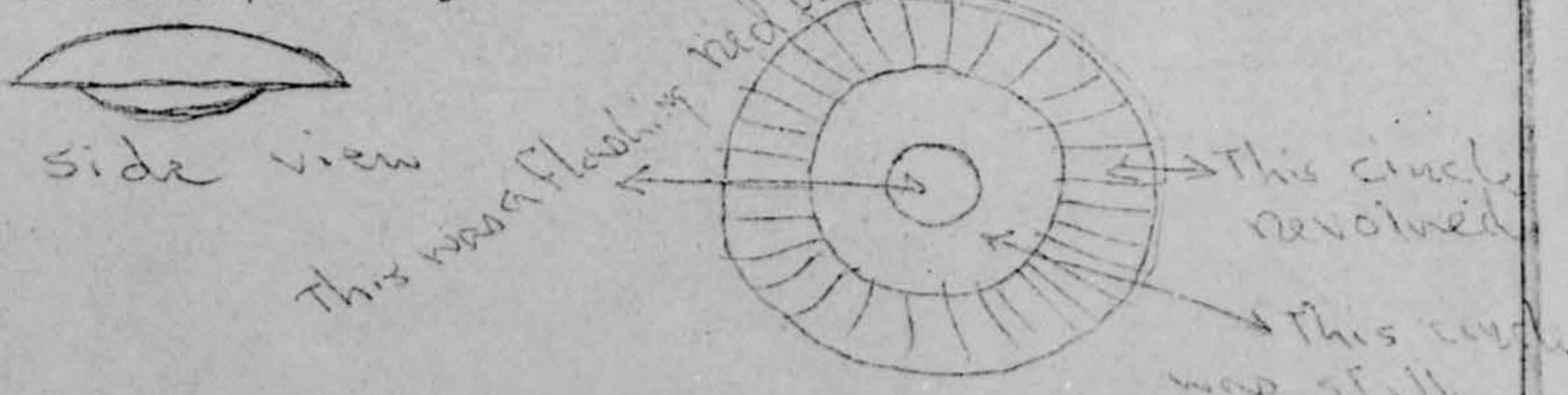
a. Sound *did NOT hear a sound*

b. Color *one flashing red light the rest was normal colored*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*About 3 car lengths*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you

(Circle One):

IF you answered

*yes*

21. Do you think you

(Circle One):

IF you answered

*yes*

22. Where were you

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. If you were MOV

24.1 What direction

- a. North
- b. Northeast

24.2 How fast were

24.3 Did you stop

(Circle One):

25. Did you observe th

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

26. In order that you c

jects which, when p

*Nothing*

*object*

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20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

If you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? *The object was still the full time I observed it.*

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One) Yes No

If you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? *it was directly above the highway approximately 100 to 150 feet.*

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type)
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. If you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- a. North
- b. Northeast
- c. East
- d. Southeast
- e. South
- f. Southwest
- g. West
- h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? *Don't know* miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One) Yes No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |    |                |     |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope   | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ |     |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.

*Nothing I can think of looks like that object.*

Information Only (No Case)  
Source: FSIC

JULY - AUG 62  
~~Spindley Creek~~  
Orrville, Ohio

#### THE "ORRVILLE PHOTO"

In the Spring of 1963, the program called UFO Roundtable, received a photo of a "flying saucer" in the mail. The sender was anonymous; the envelope was postmarked Orrville, Ohio (Wayne County).

The UFO Roundtable featured Mr. Earl Neff, of the Cleveland Ufology Project, and was M.C.d by Harv Morgan, of KYW Radio, Cleveland, Ohio.

It showed a UFO over a cornfield. The stereotyped "flying saucer" has a dome, flat base, and has a metallic shine.

The time, according to the two boy photographers, was between 2:00-3:00 P.M. (EDST). (Sun's position can be ascertained by negative.)

The date of this occurrence was July or August of 1962. The corn's height (1964) observed by the Editor on different occasions, places the time somewhere in the last two weeks in July.

The boys were taking pictures of a new kitten in their back yard, when someone in the vicinity of a truck stop, a short distance (S and W) away on U.S. Rte. 30, shouted that something was up there. They scanned the sky and soon saw an object moving from S-N at a very slow speed. (40 MPH) The object seemed to be about 300-500 yards away. Its angle of elevation was about 15°, and its altitude, low. When the object was directly W of them, it abruptly turned toward them (E). Both boys claimed to have attempted photos of the "flying saucer." Three photos were taken in all. The photo in question was taken through a 1-27 Brownie - Special. The other photos taken by the second photographer (reflex camera) have not been seen by any other UFO researchers as far as we know.

The boys said the "UFO" passed directly over their heads at 500-1,000 feet. Its speed then was about 2-3 times a light plane's speed. It flew almost level, gradually accelerating into the east. The whole sighting lasted less than a minute.

The bottom of the object was dark or lead-colored. One boy thought it had a granulated look. Its dome was aluminum-like. No protrusions of any kind, no details. No trail or exhaust, no lights, no sound.

When Mr. Herman, an officer at Quality Castings of Orrville, Ohio, attended our lecture to the Wayne County Astronomy Assoc., in Wooster, Ohio; he showed interest in, and offered his help in "smoking-out" the anonymous photographers. His interest had previously been piqued when he saw the picture of the UFO in the Orrville newspaper accompanied by an appeal. (Photo placed by Universal Merlechian Society of Medina.)

We accepted his offer of assistance, and to our great surprise, we were notified a week or ten days later that he had tracked down the "culprits." Mr. Herman arranged a meeting at which FSIC's chairmen met the boys. They released the negative (permanently) to us, and related the circumstances under which the photos were taken.

Mr. Herman found out in the process, that one of the boys had used a UFO photo in connection with a theme for his science class (Mr. Lyons). But that photo was different than the one in question and apparently just as "authentic."

Mr. Close, a Cleveland private detective, had the "Orrville Photo" analyzed by experts. The findings were negative; the photo was declared a hoax. According to them, the object was nearby; a model about 18 in. from edge to edge. They also found that the reflection effect could only result from the sun shining on a small object, not the large object described by the boys. ( 20-40 ft. in dia.)

In previous talks with the boys, FSIC's representatives gave voice to a similar theory, but the boys vigorously denied any such speculation.

Although FSIC's representatives found several discrepancies in the several talks with the boys, they were unable to wangle an admission that the photo was resourcefully concocted. They insist to this day that their story and the UFO are true.

Even though the weight of the evidence is heavily against the picture's authenticity, further analysis is necessary before closing the book on the "Orrville Photo."

No Case (Information Only)

August 1962  
Storm Lake, Iowa

Source: APRO Bulletin July 1963

THE REGISTER, Storm Lake, Iowa, on August 21, 1962, reports the following experience of a motorist with a small disc.

"While returning from Cherokee, Gus Goettlach reported that his car was struck by what appeared to be a flying saucer.

According to the report, Mr. Goettlach was on a gravel road south of Aurelia when he noticed this object about the size of a paper plate splintering along outside his car. He said it had what appeared to be sparks dropping from it. Goettlach reported that the object struck the rear fender to his car and disappeared. It left no mark on the car and he was traveling about 30 miles per hour when the incident took place." Unquote. (Credit: Wash. State NICAP Sub-Committee, Seattle, Washington).

and off I had a check.

There was fine limestone  
in the basin itself;

[REDACTED] and myself  
[REDACTED] We wrote  
to Mr. G. E. Johnson and  
they said they would take  
it to the museum.  
There will be other calls  
so think best to keep.

Sincerely yours,

[REDACTED]

No Case (Information Only)

August 1962

Argentina

"La Manana," published in Formosa, Argentina, gave the following account dated August 21st: "A medical doctor named [redacted] was driving to the city of Paraná with his wife, when he saw an object with all the characteristics of a flying saucer. It was surrounded by the classic luminous halo which has been described by many people previously. Up until that point, there was no difference between Dr. [redacted]'s experience and other similar ones in our country and around the world. But, to his surprise and amazement, he saw, at that same moment, two strange persons walking along the road. They were over six feet tall, with light hair and huge eyes. They carried luminous objects on their foreheads, and with these they made signals for the car to halt. Dr. [redacted] did not want to stop, as he was convinced that he was looking at extra-terrestrial beings; so he 'floored it,' instead." - The article goes on to say that his wife had a nervous attack as a result of the incident, and had not yet recovered.

Baltimore MD

Area Location

### Light Over Baltimore

On the first of August, 1962, Mr. and Mrs. Finck of North Point Road, Dundalk-Essex section of Baltimore county, also Mrs. Harper and son of Old North Point Road observed an amber light which appeared larger than the disc of Venus, in the eastern sky. Flashes were emitted at intervals of every two minutes, lasting for a few seconds, and proceeded by a soft, crumbling sound. Object visible from 9:15 p.m. until 9:55 EDT, when it disappeared below eastern horizon. Seen again at 10:20 p.m., a bit ESE of its original position by the Harpers and Fincks and one other anonymous couple who also noticed two small planes in the vicinity.

A short time later, a report from the towson area stated that a large, bright object was seen to move from the north to south, then reversed direction, going north, and eventually proceeding west until out of sight.

No Case (Information Only)

August 1962  
Chesterfield, England

ENGLAND: The Buxton Advertiser on 8-24-62 reported the following incident: a 20 year old Chesterfield trainee teacher, Michael Vallance, stopped his car when he noticed an object in the sky." He described the the object as " box-shaped with rounded corners." It had 3 or 4 lighted windows, and the whole object was surrounded by a glowing light. He estimated its height at between 200 & 300 feet. No noise. Another person saw a cigar shaped object in June, moving slowly and noiselessly over this same town.

No Case (Information Only)

1 August 1962  
Newport, Rhode Island

August 1--At Newport, Rhode Island a large number of eyewitnesses reported a spherical object with rods on it that hovered and maneuvered for over 15 minutes.

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### **UFO Over Milwaukee, Wis.**

At 1:45 a.m., CST, on August 3, 1962, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thrune of Milwaukee, Wis., observed the passage of a huge light from south to north above their home. The couple said it appeared to revolve to the right, going faster than any airplane with which they were familiar. As it approached overhead position, a "huge sunflower-shaped light" blinked on and off. Mr. Thrune went out on the lawn between his house and the one next to him and watched as it sped due north over the Miller Brewing Co. He said the incident happened so fast that it was difficult to determine the altitude. He felt the object was cigar-shaped, and it did not arc, but adhered to a flat, straight course at a very high rate of speed. The color was golden or orange, and there was no sound or contrail of any kind. Thrune is conversant with the types of planes usually in the area, and cannot identify the strange luminous body as anything conventional. Mitchell AFB is 8 to 10 miles south of the Thrune home.

No Case (Information Only)

6 August 1962  
Pasco, Washington

13. ...On August 6th, a "mother ship" was seen to give birth to a "baby" by [REDACTED] of Pasco, Washington. The

smaller object seemed to come out of the top of the big one and then float away. The larger object lingered in the sky for a moment after the "baby" disappeared, and then it also "went out like a light." [REDACTED] said that the "mother ship" emitted a white light, and appeared bigger than Venus.

No Case (Information Only)

6 August 1962  
Buenos Aires, Argentina

[REDACTED] At 1:45 a.m. on the morning of August 6th, a truck driver named [REDACTED] was traveling at high speed along the highway between Las Heras and Piran, in the province of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Suddenly his motor went dead, and he got out and opened the hood in an effort to find the trouble. With equal suddenness the motor started up again, and it was then that he looked around and saw a luminous cigar-shaped object only 300 yards away from him. It had orange, green and purple lights, and was a frightening spectacle to Senor [REDACTED], who was alone on this desolate and lonely stretch of highway. Finally, without a sound, the huge object rose at high speed toward the west, and disappeared over the horizon.

No Case (Information Only)

7 August 1962  
Tucson, Arizona

### **UFO Over Titan Site**

On or about the 7th of August, 1962, a brilliantly glowing object descended over a Titan missile site near Tucson, Arizona, in the vicinity of Oracle. Because of fear of reprisal, the witness first contacted was not willing to give his name for publication and because of this APRO was in doubt as to the authenticity of the sighting. However, within five weeks after the initial report two other reports reached us which indicated that indeed something strange had happened at the site on or about the 7th. The first report was that at about midnight on the 7th, one of the night crew while outside the complex spotted the brilliant light overhead which began to appear larger and larger. He realized the object was ascending directly over the site, went inside and notified another man who came out and watched with him. Shortly, the object appeared to be coming so close that the men were somewhat frightened and they took refuge. Davis-Monthan AFB had been notified, and two jets streaked in from the direction of Tucson. As the jets approached, the objects took off fast and was out of sight in seconds. The jets circled the area, then headed for Tucson. Minutes later the "visitor" was back again. Witnesses said the bottom of the object was similar to the color of the moon in the night sky. Shortly after the second ascension over the Silo, the object ascended vertically and moved off at high speed, disappearing in seconds.

Another witness' testimony indicated that the object or a similar one was seen either the night before or the night after the above-described sighting with similar maneuvers taking place.

No Case (Information Only)

9 August 1962  
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

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Cuyahoga Falls, O. 8/9/62  
8:45 DST. A father and  
daughter on Francis Street  
observed what appeared to  
be an echo-like object mov-  
ing from N to S in the eas-  
tern sky at an elevation of  
 $30^{\circ}$ . The object seemed to  
be very high, no sound or  
trail. It was seen for 5  
minutes. A check on the  
Russian Cosmonaut launch-  
ings indicated that the  
Russians were launched a  
few hours later.

No Case (Information Only)

9 August 1962  
Scituate, Rhode Island

August 9--Five bright white lights, blinking on and off hovered for 45 minutes before moving across the sky and disappearing in a straight line were reported over Scituate, R.I. by Classification Counsellor [REDACTED] of Cranston, R.I. The objects were circular in shape & estimation of height was at 1,000 foot altitude.

HEADQUARTERS  
FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: TD-E

SUBJECT: UFO Sighting & Request for UFO Information (Richard Meyer)

TO: Hq USAF SAFOI-3b (Major Hart)  
Wash 25 DC

Reference the attached letter from Mr. [redacted] regarding a UFO sighting and requesting information on unidentified flying objects. This letter is forwarded to your office for whatever action you deem necessary.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Robert J. Truett AFCS*

EDWARD H. WYNN  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Science  
and Components

1 Atch  
Ltr fm [redacted], dtd  
December 1962.

No Case (Information Only)

13 August 1962  
Santiago, Chile

In the wee morning hours of August 13th, a large number of people in Santiago, Chile, saw a group of about twenty luminous objects fly southward at great speed. The UFO's went by in single file, and were apparently heading toward Argentina.

No Case (Information Only)

14 August 1962  
Bristol, Massachusetts

August 14—Housewife and gift shop owner Mrs. [REDACTED] of Bristol, Mass. reported a large circular white object, brighter than a star, which maneuvered in a circular pattern, hovered, went straight up and disappeared in the distance. Four other eyewitnesses were on hand and said object moved faster than a jet.

No. Case (Information Only)

15 August 1962  
Andover, Massachusetts

August 15--At Andover, Mass. an Engineer photographed a "saucer-shaped" object hovering in the sky. Engineer prefers to remain anonymous.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	[16-30 Aug 1962] <u>OBSERVER</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
17	Medina, New York	[REDACTED] (PHYS. SPECIMEN)	Other (CHAFF)
17	Ogden, Utah	[REDACTED] Multiple	Astro (METEOR)
18	Bermuda	[REDACTED]	UNIDENTIFIED
18	Hatchville, Massachusetts	[REDACTED]	Other (CONFLICTING DATA)
18	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (ALTAIR -JUPITER)
20	Fort McKinley, Ohio	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
20-21	Cleveland, Ohio	[REDACTED] Multiple	BALLOON
21	Newark, Ohio	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
21	Chicago, Illinois	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
22	04.12S 154.04W	[REDACTED] Military	SATELLITE
22	Cleveland, Ohio	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
22	07.18S 153.41W (Pacific)	[REDACTED] Military	SATELLITE
22	07.34S 153.39W (Pacific)	[REDACTED] Military	SATELLITE
22-23	Dayton, Ohio	[REDACTED]	Astro (JUPITER)
23	Baltimore, Maryland	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
24	Harvey Mountain, California	[REDACTED] (PHYS. SPECIMEN)	Other (CHAFF)
25	Poughkeepsie, New York	[REDACTED] Military	Astro (STAR)
26	Perrin, Texas	[REDACTED]	AIRCRAFT
26	Aurora, Colorado	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
26	Casper, Wyoming	[REDACTED]	Astro (METEOR)
27	Los Crucez, New Mexico	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
28	Orcas Island, Washington	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
29	35.04N 144.10E	[REDACTED] Military	SATELLITE
29	Alexandria, Virginia	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
29	23.34S 163.44W	[REDACTED] Military	INSUFFICIENT DATA
30	Port Au Prince, Haiti	[REDACTED]	INSUFFICIENT DATA
30	Bickmore, West Virginia	[REDACTED]	Astro (VENUS)
			AIRCRAFT

ADDITIONAL REPORTED SIGHTINGS (NOT CASES)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>
Aug	Universe	[REDACTED] Science News Ltr	
Aug	Edmonton, Canada	[REDACTED]	
16	Akron, Ohio	[REDACTED] News Clipping	
16	Santa Rosa, Argentina	" "	
17	Boda & Rana, Norway	" "	
17	Dayton, Ohio	" "	
17	Cincinnati, Ohio	[REDACTED] (Ltr)	
19	Sheffield, England	[REDACTED] News Clipping	
20	Omaha, Nebraska	" "	
25	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	" "	
25	Sheffield, England	" "	
28	Dolores, Argentina	" "	
29	Gauve, Brazil	" "	
29	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	" "	

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TD-E

UFO Sighting (██████████)

21 August 1962

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Your initial letter did not contain sufficient information for evaluation of your UFO sighting of August 14. Please complete and return to us the enclosed form in the self-addressed envelope provided.

FOR THE COMMANDER

*Robert P. Friend A/C 21 Aug 62*

EDWARD H. WYNN  
Colonel, USAF  
Deputy for Science  
and Components

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14 Aug 62 P

[REDACTED]  
Maywood, Ill.

Dear Sirs,

I know that the information I give you was not sufficient and you probably don't believe twelve-year-old boys about seeing U.F.O.'s. Although a grown-up saw the object he just thought it was a little out-of-the-ordinary. The reason I wrote you was mainly to get a reply from the letter you sent me before and also wanting to know if you could give me or tell me in the reply where I can read about Unidentified aerial phenomena, and last of all asking you if visiting the base publicly is permitted.

P.S. - I'm sorry to write you all the time because I know talking with twelve-year-olds is very unimportant.

(Please reply)

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]

U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION SHEET

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes, and will be regarded as confidential material. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that, if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

1. When did you see the object?

*Tuesday August 1962*

Day      Month      Year

2. Time of day:

*8*      Hour      *5*      Minutes

(Circle One):      A.M.      or      P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One):  
 a. Eastern  
 b. Central  
 c. Mountain  
 d. Pacific  
 e. Other

(Circle One):  
 a. Daylight Saving  
 b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Nearest Postal Address

*Maywood*

City or Town

*Illinois*

State or Country

Additional remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long was object in sight?

Hours

*3*

Minutes

Seconds

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

a. Certain  
 b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure  
 d. Just a guess

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright  
 b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright  
 b. Cloudy

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One):  
 a. In front of you  
 b. In back of you  
 c. To your right

d. To your left  
 e. Overhead  
 f. Don't remember

8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- b. A few
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight — pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. The object appeared:

(Circle One): a. As a light

b. Shiny

c. Dark

d. Don't remember

10. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars?

*Yes*

11. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- a. Appear to stand still at any time?
- b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time?
- c. Break up into parts or explode?
- d. Give off smoke?
- e. Change brightness?
- f. Change shape?
- g. Flash or flicker?
- h. Disappear and reappear?

Yes	No	Don't Know
<i>Yes</i>	No	Don't Know
Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	No	Don't Know
<i>Yes</i>	No	Don't Know
Yes	No	Don't Know
Yes	No	Don't Know

12. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

*Yes*

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

*in clouds*

13. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

In front of:

14. Did the object appear: (Circle One): a. Solid b. Transparent c. Vapor d. Don't Know

15. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- a. Eyeglasses
- b. Sun glasses
- c. Windshield
- d. Window glass

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

h. Other \_\_\_\_\_

16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object.

a. Sound It made no sound

b. Color Bright Yellow

17. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



18. The edges of the object were:

(Circle One): a. Fuzzy or blurred

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Like a bright star

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Sharply outlined

\_\_\_\_\_

d. Don't remember

19. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Only one

Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.